

# AIM MICRONESIA

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## What Happened In July 2019

- \* Youth Fellowship Night
- \* Bi-Weekly Youth Prayer Meetings
- \* Hyphen Fellowship Night
- \* Ladies Fellowship Night
- \* Youth Conference In Palau

## What's Coming In August 2019

- \* Youth Fellowship Night
- \* Bi-Weekly Youth Prayer Meetings
- \* Youth Conference In Guam



## Who's Gonna Fill Their Shoes?

In 1985 country music recording artist, George Jones, released a song called "Who's Gonna Fill Their Shoes?" In the beginning of the song George Jones starts a story about list of great country singers, mentioning several by name or nickname. By the time the chorus is reached George Jones is lamenting about what happens when these "great men of country music" pass on, who will be there to step into their places and sing at the great country venues like the Grand Ole' Opry. And who will have the feeling and heart to move their audiences the way the singers of old did.

Over the last several months the idea of this song has been stuck on repeat in my head and how it applies to the church. I have been fortunate enough to have a pastor and a home church that believes in and practices what they call a “generational church”. A “seasoned” adult is teaching a youth, a youth is teaching a child, each generation being prepared to step into a role within the church. At any given moment in a service at New Life Fellowship, our sound man or media person could step away and a Sunday School kid could step in, same goes for our musicians, our praise team, even our office staff! (Although I’m not 100% what the memos and bulletin might look like, lots of emojis and shorthand probably... Ha!) And twice a year our Sunday evening service is given over to the kids on Mother’s Day, they are completely in charge from start to finish and in every capacity including the preaching, and the youth/ Hyphen do the same on Father’s Day. After-all what does the scripture say in Proverbs 22:6, *“Train up a child...”* or as the NLT reads, *“Direct your children onto the right path, and when they are older, they will not leave it.”* I believe that can apply to teaching them the positions of the church. And all that is wonderful, for a single church body, but what about the church, the Apostolic movement as a whole?

Once the “old guard” of this great Apostolic movement has moved on, whether by retirement or their heavenly reward, who’s gonna fill their shoes? I think it can be human nature to be selfish and not want to think about giving up your position(s), but alas, no one lasts forever, and replacements have to be made. Doesn’t it make more sense to know that the one who will be stepping in is one who has been meticulously trained and mentored by someone who has a deep care and appreciation for the job being done?

Just a thought that’s been rolling over in my mind for the last few months & after watching & reading the reports from NAYC 2019, I’m confident that future of the Apostolic movement is in good hands and that we are poised on the brink of something amazing! And I believe that applies, not just in the North American area, but after the youth conference we had in Palau, I’m sure they are going to continue to fan the spark of revival, not just on their island, but in the whole area of Micronesia!



## What Happened At The Palau Youth Conference?

We had a great time in Palau during their youth conference! The theme for this year was **"No Fear"**, based off 1 John 4:16, "There is no fear in love: but perfect love cast out fear."

We started the weekend with a pre-conference prayer meeting on Thursday, then on to day session on both Friday and Saturday, as well as evening services. We ended the weekend with the 2 churches in a joint service on Sunday morning and closed out with a testimony service on Sunday evening where several of those who were involved with the conference gave testimonies about what happened during the weekend.

We were able to wrap up our time in Palau with a community outreach to the Belau National Hospital where we visited and prayed with patients and gave them each pillowcases to take home that had been prayed over.

There was a lot of fun to be had during the conference, but more than anything the young people sought God. I believe the final count was 14 that got the Holy Ghost and 6 that were baptized.

Pastor Tom Ellis and his team from Cincinnati, Ohio did a great job in ministering to the young people of Palau, and it was a great time of fellowship for those of us who haven't been youth for awhile.

## Palau Youth Conference In Pictures



**The Theme**



**Some of the youth who received the Holy Ghost**



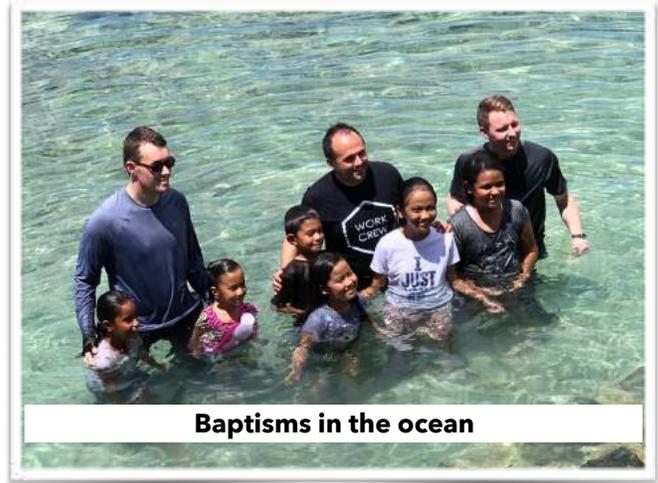
**My buddy John-Mark who pointed out I was "old"**



**Basong & his sister, who we met at the hospital. He was there for Dengue Fever.**



**Renno, we met him and his mom at the hospital, where he was a patient due to Dengue Fever**



**Baptisms in the ocean**